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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

HO-SANG SUNG, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/606,540

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: **TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER FOR
SPEECH CODING AND DECODING BY
USING ADDITIONAL BIT
ALLOCATION METHOD**

Art Group:

Examiner:

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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